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KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Saturday, the 3rd July 1982, A'hadu, 12, 1904. S.E.*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, at Nine of the Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER (SRI K.H. RANGANATH) in the Chair]

**STARRED QUESTIONS**

(to which oral answers were given)

**P.F. Amount Due to School Teachers.**

22 SRI P.F. RODRIGUES (Mangalore)—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Provident fund amounts due to teachers who were working in the Schools run by the Mangalore Municipality and whose services were taken over by the Government on 1st November 1969 and who retired thereafter have been paid ;

(b) number of such teachers who have not been paid and since when ?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education)—

(a) No.

(b) 31 (Retired Teachers) since 1st November 1969.

SRI P.F. RODRIGUES.—Will the Hon'ble Minister tell the House as to whether these unfortunate teachers i.e., 31 persons who were retired in 1969 are demanding payment of their provident fund and if so, why it has not been paid till this date ?

SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY.—There are many many reasons for the delay caused in disbursing this amount. The main reasons were: there were no accounts in the name of the teachers and the period of their working and other details were not supplied by the Municipality. Anyway, I am happy to inform the Hon'ble Member that on 16-3-1982, a G.O. was issued but due to the late receipt of G.O., the amount could not be adjusted by the A.G. We

have again written to the A.G. on the 20th May 1982, and to-day, our Officers have informed me that the G.O. has been issued and the whole matter will be settled within a month.

**SRI P. F. RODRIGUES.**—Will the Hon'ble Minister give an assurance to this House that for any reason, out of these 31 teachers died, if their legal representatives claim this provident fund amount, will the amount be given to such legal representatives without obtaining the succession certificates etc., from the Court? Otherwise, they will have to go to the Court to obtain the succession certificates for no fault of theirs, and they have to pay stamp duty etc.,

**SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY.**—I have got the information that a few have expired but as to the exact number, I don't have the information at the moment.

**SRI P.F. RODRIGUES.**—I don't want the number of persons expired. Will the Govt. see that the legal representatives of the deceased teachers will get this amount without going to the Court and obtaining the succession certificate which would mean payment of duty and observing all the rigmarole in the court. Whether the Govt. will take action to pay this amount to the legal representatives without going to the Court, is my question.

**SMT. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY.**—12 teacher have expired and regarding payment of the amount to the legal representatives of the deceased, the Government will look into the matter and settle it early.

### **Functioning of Grant-in-aid Hostels in Hagaribommanahalli Taluk**

109 **SRI KARIBASAVANA GOWDA (Hadagali)**—Will the Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there are any other Backward Class grant-in-aid Hostels in Hagaribommanahalli Taluk other than Backward Class Hostels ;

(b) whether it is a fact that other backward class Hostel sanctioned at Ambli is not functioning ;

(c) whether Government will take immediate action for proper functioning of the said Hostel ?

**SRI P. VENKATARAMANA (Minister for Social Welfare and Backward Classes)**—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).